

## CITY NEWS

## Kansas City, Kansas

Mr. Goings, 1502 N. 9th St., is convalescing.

Beatrice Davis, 826 Freeman Ave., is very sick.

Mrs. Gaines, from Parsons, Kans., is visiting friends on North 6th St.

Mrs. H. L. Calhoun, 928 Oakland Ave., is able to be out after a serious spell of sickness.

The N. A. A. C. P. held its regular meeting Friday evening March 8th at the Y. W. C. A.

Mr. Andrew Jackson, one of the oldest citizens of Kansas City, Kans., died with acute indigestion.

Memorial services for the late H. T. Keating will be held March 17th at the Metropolitan Temple at four P. M.

Prof. G. B. Buster, of Sumner High School, has written the annual Senior play entitled "For the Democracy of the World."

The Parent Teachers' Association, of Douglas School, has completed a number of garments for the Red Cross and are thinking of taking up the knitting.

The pastor and members of the First A. M. E. church are making great preparations for their Knife and Fork Banquet, which will be on the 28th of March.

The Sumner High School is going to give a free moving picture play for its patrons on March 26. The film has been especially made for Parent Teachers' Organizations.

Miss Brughton, the food demonstrator, demonstrated the war bread at Sumner High School Monday evening, March 4th. She taught us how to select the flour in order to get white bread instead of the dark.

Mrs. Cora Herndon, the new elected president of the Douglas Hospital Board, lined up her new committees and gave a linen shower for the hospital Tuesday afternoon. The ladies are rallying to her with renewed energy.

The Banquet given at the Metropolitan Temple Tuesday evening, March 5th, with Governor Capper as principal speaker, was quite a success. Several hundred people attended and an excellent program was rendered.

The First Baptist is planning a big rally. They have divided the church into two parts; the Odds and the Evens. Mrs. Downs captain of the Odds and Mrs. Alice Bailey captain of the Evens. They are working hard and expecting a great success. They are expecting to raise two thousand dollars.

MAIN BUILDING AT WILEY UNIVERSITY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Marshall, Tex., Feb. 28, 1918. Friday morning, February 22, while the students and teachers of Wiley University were at breakfast, a fire was discovered in the attic of the main building. The alarm was given and the students fled out of the dining hall in a very orderly manner. Immediately the Wiley boys, who have distinguished themselves as fire-fighters both on the University grounds and in the neighborhood, got busy. Their efforts against the flames were heroic. Presently the fire department of the city arrived. It was soon discovered, however, that there was not sufficient water pressure, and the rapidly increasing flames had now got such headway as to render the efforts of the University bucket brigade ineffective. As a result all that now remains of Central Building is a huge pile of smoldering brick. The origin of the fire is unknown. Very little was saved other than the personal effects of the students. There was no loss of life.

The building and furnishings, which were easily worth \$75,000, were a complete loss. After the fire the citizens of Marshall, black and white, were extremely kind to the students and teachers of Wiley. Space will not permit the giving of each name here, but special mention should be made of President Maxson and the students and teachers of Bishop College, who gave dinner and supper to Wiley's girls and expressed a desire to help in other ways; Revs. E. W. Kelley and J. L. Blue, pastors in the city, who through their congregations brought large baskets of food to the University and fed the students until things were put in running order again, also deserve special mention.

The building destroyed was used as a chapel, dining hall and dormitory for girls. Soon after the fire President Dugan called the teachers and students into the auditorium of Carnegie Library and announced the following plans: That the girls would occupy Coe Hall, a building formerly used as a dormitory for boys; that the boys would use the frame buildings scattered about over the grounds for dormitories; that the old frame dormitory would be used for dining hall and kitchen, and that the auditorium of Carnegie Library would be used for chapel. At this writing all of these adjustments have been made and the term will continue uninterrupted.



DR. L. M. TILLMAN.  
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**Harmony Literary and Art Club**  
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... This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war ...

Private dancing lessons fifty cents. Call Roscoe White.

Mr. Fred Harris will act as manager for Roscoe White.

Roscoe White will spend a few days in Butler, Mo., next week.

Mrs. Zenobia Nelson, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks, is convalescing.

Have you ever tried the Spotless Kitchen, 23 West 13th street, the best place in town to eat?

Mrs. M. Leatherbury of 1326 Michigan avenue, is gradually improving from her recent serious illness.

Mrs. P. W. Whitworth, of 1111 E. 18th, is quite sick. Her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Geo. A. McDaniels of St. Joseph, Mo., spent the week-end the guest of Mrs. Mary McLain, 1820 Woodland avenue.

Dancing every Wednesday and Saturday nights at Armory Hall, Cottage and Vine. Roscoe White, Bell E. 2690.

Miss Callie Williams, of 217 Stewart, Kansas City, Kans., was called to Wichita to the death bed of her fiancé, D. W. Pazar, who died March 1st.

Mr. B. S. Gayton and Mr. J. W. Turner of the Tennessee Ten were pleasant callers at the Sun office during the week. Their company is "Cleaning" up at the Orpheum this week.

Prof. T. B. Steward, one of the teachers of Lincoln High School, was called to Wilberforce, O., on account of the death of his mother, Wednesday. The Steward family is one of the oldest and best families in Ohio, his father being a retired chaplain of the United States army.

When it is over "over there" what can you say that you have done to help win this war? You can't be a soldier or a sailor, but if you just help pass the message on that "food will win the war" you will be helping to bring VICTORY to a peace-loving world. Yes, you can do something—where there is a will you will surely find a way.

Henry Armstead, 1727 Michigan, twenty-five years of age, was shot and seriously wounded Wednesday evening in front of the Gem theatre near 18th and Vine. Armstead was fighting with Jno. Spears, ticket taker at the theatre, and had succeeded in taking a gun away from him, when another man alleged to be Jesse Wilson, shot him, the ball going clear through his body. Armstead is at the City Hospital and Wilson is being held by the police.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our son and brother, Robert Pigeon, and also for their beautiful floral offerings.  
Mrs. Laura Pigeon,  
Zola and Mary Pigeon,  
Milton Pigeon.  
Mrs. Ophelia Scott.

**HEROINES OF JERICHO.**  
On account of the increased cost of printing and binding the following changes in prices will be made after April 1.  
Ceremonies. . . . . \$1.00  
Rituals. . . . . .75  
Warrant Books. . . . .35  
No change in price of Due Books at present. The Moses Dickson R. & S. Co., 1217 Woodland Ave., K. C. Mo.

**CAPITOL PETROLEUM MAKING PROGRESS.**  
An aggressive campaign for a large oil production is being carried forward by the Capitol Petroleum Co., whose record since its inception has been one of progress. From time to time it has added to its holdings until it has 2240 acres of land in the four states of Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming. The company has nineteen producing wells on their Kansas and Oklahoma leases. This corporation is being well managed by bankers and well known business men of Denver.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends for the kindness rendered during the illness and death of our baby, Morris Tyler Jackson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Jackson, 2 West Missouri Avenue.

**D. W. PAZAR DEAD.**  
D. W. Pazar died at Wichita, Kan., March 1, 1918, at 11:40 a. m. after an illness of four days of pneumonia. Mr. Pazar was a Pullman porter for fifteen years. He is survived by one brother, James Harvey Pazar, Columbia, Mo.; two nieces and three nephews, Mrs. Ella N. Lane, Columbia, Mo.; Miss Susie L. Brown, this city; Chas. H. Brown, Milwaukee, Wis.; Frank P. Brown and Harrison W. Brown of Chicago, Ill. Mr. Pazar was a member of Ebenezer Church of Kansas City, Mo., which he joined February 28, 1916. The funeral was held at 3:00 p. m. Monday, March 4, at Columbia, Mo.

The Editor returned last Saturday from a pleasant week's stay at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Smart, Maryville, Mo., and it is needless to say he spent one of the most pleasant weeks of his life. En route he stopped off for Sunday morning service at Ebenezer A. M. E. church, St. Joseph, Mo., and heard a wonderful sermon from the brilliant and scholarly Dr. Maloney, the new pastor of that church and in the afternoon went over to Savannah, where he attended an old fashioned quarterly meeting conducted by Dr. M. S. Bryant, presiding Elder, which he enjoyed very much, going on to Maryville in the evening. The Editor, Grand Master Fields, Grand Secretary Love, Grand Lecturer Lacey and Grand High Priest, T. G. McCampbell will all go to Maryville, March 16th to help Cyrene Lodge celebrate her 3rd anniversary.

**Phyllis Wheatley Art Club**  
**Benefit Exhibit and Parcel Post Social**  
**March 19, at LYRIC HALL**  
Admission, 25c.  
All Invited

**IN MEMORIAM.**  
In sacred memory of our only brother, Captain Harvey A. Thompson, who died March 9, 1918.

"Goodnight beloved, sleep and take thy rest.  
Lay down thy head upon thy Savior's breast,  
We loved thee well, but Jesus loved thee best,  
Goodnight; goodnight; goodnight."  
Gladys J. Brown,  
Fannie J. Dawley.

**WHITES ELECT COLORED ALDERMAN.**

Worcester, Mass.—Councilman Charles Scott of the Third Ward is the happiest man on earth. This according to his own admission. He has completed over a month's work in the city council and he likes it. "Charlie," as he is affectionately called, has achieved an ambition of 30 years standing and has rounded out his career as baseball player, vaudeville actor and athletic coach by entering the city government at Worcester. Incidentally he has the distinction of being the first Negro in the United States to defeat a white office holder in a district that is practically solid white. Of the three thousand voters in his ward at least 2,000 are of Irish birth or extraction. Of the remaining 1,000, some 400 are of Italian birth and the remainder are scattered between Assyrians, Armenians and other races. There are only 36 colored voters registered. Some of the politicians say that the reason Charlie "went over the top" was simply because he was one of the best liked fellows in Worcester. Old time sport followers recall him as one of the best second basemen the town ever turned out and one who would have gone wap up in the sport if it had not been for the prejudice against his color. There is, probably, nobody in Worcester who has a wider acquaintance than Mr. Scott. He has three children. He has been a lifelong Democrat and the ward has been regarded as a Republican stronghold.

**IN MEMORIAM.**  
In remembrance of our beloved little son, grandson and nephew, Vernon Wilson, who departed this life one year ago, March 11.  
"He sleeps but not forgotten"  
"Asleep in Jesus, Oh how sweet  
From which none ever wake to weep"  
The calling home was at God's command  
Sleep on little one until we meet again.  
Father, Mother, Grandmother and Aunt.

**IN MEMORIAM.**  
In loving memory of our dear Auntie, Miss Bertha Taylor, who departed this life several years ago, March 2nd, 1911.  
Behold, thy Master passes by!  
Oh, seeest not his pleading eye?  
With low, sweet voice He called she,  
"Leave this vain world and follow me."

She heard Him calling long ago,  
And straight way left all things below,  
Counting her earthly gain as loss  
For Jesus and His blessed cross.

Sadly missed by  
Mrs. Eva Campbell, Shoshone, Idaho.  
Master Joe and Haskel Campbell,  
Master Osborn Maddox, City.

**Woodcocks in London.**  
Woodcocks, which during the past few days have been flushed "within 300 yards of the Marble arch," are by no means such rare visitants to London as some ornithologists seem to imagine, says the London Chronicle. They have from time to time been noticed in almost every park or "open space" that contains sheltering shrubs, and occasionally during very hard winters or their periods of migration, they have found temporary refuge even in the little derelict churchyards of the city. At the beginning of the last century the boys of Westminster school used to get good woodcock shooting among the wilds of Chelsea and Battersea. Most of those young sportsmen took preliminary lessons from a learned professor who lived near Dean's yard and styled himself "Instructor of young gentlemen in the new art of shooting flying."

**Has Two "Mermaids."**  
J. E. Smith, a Spaniard, residing in Hamilton, Ont., possesses two creatures that are probably unique. He considers them to be mermaids. Though these are described as "fabulous" or "fictitious" creatures in the dictionaries, those of Mr. Smith have heads shaped like those of human beings and bodies that are distinctly fish-like. One is much larger than the other, and is considered to be the mother, and reckoned to be 300 years old. Both have fine hair like a human being, and a small mustache and beard. The head is attached to a human-like neck which merges into the fish-like body, and the arms are like those of a monkey, only that the fingers are webbed. It is said that the "mermaids" were found in the wreck of a ship in the Arabian sea.

**Duty of Happiness.**  
Keeping oneself reasonably happy is a duty that ought not to be shirked. Science is telling us these days that to get out of the habit of enjoyment is to get depressed in vitality and vigor, to weaken in efficiency, and to grow old before one's time. There is nothing like laughter—not empty-headed laughter, but the intelligent, wholesome, kindly hearted kind—to keep people young and fresh and fit for business and the obligations of living. Of course, this is a prescription not easy to live up to always, but there is no reasonable excuse for not trying to do it. Sometimes it is just about as easy to be happy as to be miserable if one makes up his mind to it, and there is no doubt at all as to which pays the best.—Onward.

**Weather Vanes in France.**  
In France the original weather vanes were metal reproductions of knightly banners or pennants bearing their owner's heraldic devices and set upon the towers, and like pennons, indicated the direction of danger, or a summons to victory, a fight or a frolic, a warning or a call, according to whether the day was to be fair or foul. An English, not a French, writer it was who first compared a vane to "the uncertain mind of a fantastical woman." The weather may be shifty, you see, but not the vane to its own duty, says London Review. Falsehood does not abide with it. Wherever a change in wind is important, it functions as a sentinel at the gates or as a courier spreading tidings, a silent, always visible Paul Revere.